

**Amendments to the Specification:**

On page 3, immediately after the heading "GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION", please replace the two paragraphs, beginning at line 2, with "The present invention relates to a hairbrush of the" with the following amended paragraphs:

The present invention relates to a hairbrush of the type known in the prior art, i.e. comprising a handle and a cylindrical, semi-cylindrical or flat head that extends said handle and comprises surface bristles or tips that are used to detangle, smooth and shape the wet hair during the performance of a styling operation using a dryer generating a first air flow in the direction of said head, said head being at least partially hollowed out and having, at least in the area equipped with bristles or tips, parallelepipedic, cylindrical and/or oblong through-holes, the latter running perpendicular and/or parallel to the longitudinal axis of the brush. According to the invention, a brush of the aforementioned type is characterized in that the axes of the two openings of each of said through-holes form between them an angle of less than 90° so that the air propelled by said dryer and circulating inside said head emerges in the vicinity of each of said openings through which it entered, thus constituting a second flow in a direction approximately opposite that of the first flow.